

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 1 (currently amended): A fiber reinforced polypropylene-based composite material comprising reinforcing fibers and a matrix resin, wherein the reinforcing fibers and the matrix resin are made of different polypropylene-based resins, ~~and~~ wherein a melting point,  $T_m(F)$ , of the polypropylene-based resin which is the material forming the reinforcing fibers and a melting point,  $T_m(M)$ , of the polypropylene-based resin which is the matrix resin satisfy  $T_m(F) - T_m(M) > 10^\circ\text{C}$ , and wherein a nucleating agent is added to the polypropylene-based resin which is the material forming the reinforcing fibers.

Claim 2 (original): The fiber reinforced polypropylene-based composite material according to claim 1, wherein the polypropylene-based resin which is a material forming the reinforcing fibers is a propylene homopolymer having a melting point,  $T_m(F)$ , of not lower than  $155^\circ\text{C}$  or a copolymer of propylene and ethylene and/or  $\alpha$ -olefin having 4 or more carbon atoms.

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[Claim 3 (canceled).]

Claim 4 (original): The fiber reinforced polypropylene-based composite material according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing fibers are mixed or inserted to the matrix resin in the form of a knitted fabric, a woven fabric or a fleece.

Claim 5 (original): The fiber reinforced polypropylene-based composite material according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing fibers are mixed or inserted to the matrix resin with being oriented in a single direction.

Claim 6 (original): The fiber reinforced polypropylene-based composite material according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing fibers have an average fiber diameter of from 6 to  $100\ \mu\text{m}$ .

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